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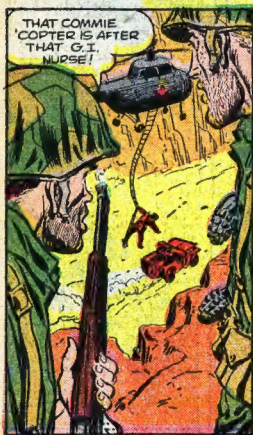
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THE COMMAND IS... **FIRE!**

PFC PAT O'HANNIGAN AND HIS PAL "BOFFY" BARTKOWSKI WERE COMING BACK FROM A SCOUTING MISSION IN NORTH KOREA, WHEN THEY SPOTTED A SIGHT THAT MADE THEIR HELMETS RATTLE...



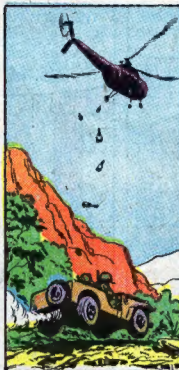
YEAH! AN' THE COMMIE ON THE LADDER IS SNATCHIN' HER RIGHT OUT OF THE JEEP ON THE FLY!



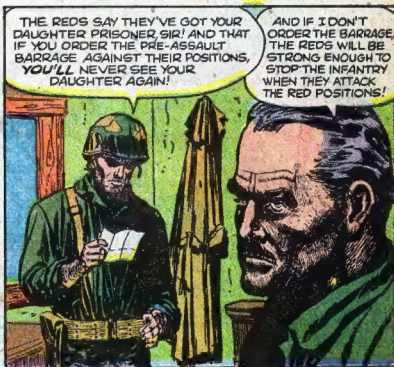


O'HANNIGAN TOOK A RUNNING LEAD OFF THE CANYON WALL AND WENT FLYING TOWARD THE DANGLING ROPE LADDER, AS THE COMMIE 'COPTER CAME UP FROM THE GORGE...

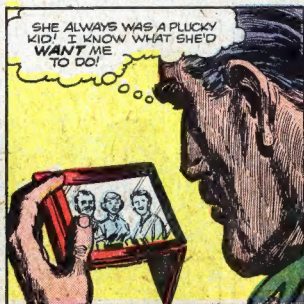




AND WHILE THE TWO DOGGIES FOLLOWED THE COMMIE COPTER DEEPER INTO MAO-LAND, COLONEL MAXWELL WAS WAITING FOR THEM AT BATTALION HEADQUARTERS...



COLONEL MAXWELL OPENED HIS DAUGHTER'S WALLET AND LOOKED DOWN AT THE SNAP-SHOT OF HIM, HIS WIFE AND BETTY TAKEN DURING HAPPIER DAYS...



COLONEL MAXWELL SLAPPED THE WALLET SHUT AND HELD IT TIGHTLY AS IF HE WERE HOLDING HIS DAUGHTER'S HAND AS HE SPOKE...



THE COLONEL'S COMMAND FLASHED THROUGH COMMUNICATION WIRES, AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, AMERICAN 8-INCH GUNS AND 240 HOWITZERS BEGAN HEAVING 240 AND 360 POUND SHELLS ALONG THE COMMIE BATTLE LINE...

AND THE PACKAGES WERE BEING DELIVERED TO THE CORRECT ADDRESS, BECAUSE A G.I. OBSERVER REPORTED STEEL AND FIRE RIPPING THE REDS OUT OF THEIR HOLES AND TOSSING THEM INTO THE AIR...



AND THE G.I. OBSERVER SAW SOMETHING ELSE... SOMETHING THAT MADE HIS BINOCULARS STEAM UP...



GREAT GUNS! THE COLONEL'S GOTTA KNOW ABOUT THIS!



YOU'RE RIGHT, SERGEANT! IT IS A GIRL IN AN AMERICAN NURSES UNIFORM! THEY'VE GOT MY DAUGHTER IN BATTERY A'S LINE OF FIRE!



ORDER BATTERY A TO CEASE FIRE IMMEDIATELY!

YES, SIR!

FIVE MINUTES LATER, THE OBSERVER WAS BACK...



NOW THEY'VE GOT YOUR DAUGHTER IN BATTERY BAKER'S TARGET AREA, SIR!

TELL BATTERY B TO HOLD FIRE ALSO, SERGEANT!



THE COMMIES ARE FORCING ME TO STOP THE BARRAGE, BATTERY BY BATTERY!

COLONEL MAXWELL REMOVED HIS HELMET AND DROPPED TO HIS KNEES IN THE MUD, AND THE BOOMING ARTY GUNS WERE LIKE AN ORGAN, AS HE PRAYED...



AND JUST AS THE COLONEL SAID 'AMEN', HE GOT AN ANSWER TO HIS PRAYER...



DAD!

BETTY!
BUT HOW?

THESE TWO DOGGIES RESCUED ME FROM A RED OFFICER AND A COMMIE PILOT WHO GRABBED ME OUT OF MY JEEP!



O'HANNIGAN AND BARTKOWSKI...THE MEN I SENT OUT ON THE SCOUTING MISSION! AND THIS IS WHY YOU DIDN'T REPORT SOONER?

YES, SIR! AN' WE WOULD LIKE TO REPORT NOW THAT THE RED TRENCHES ARE FULLY PACKED WITH TROOPS!

THEN WE'LL START UNPACKING THEM! THE COMMAND IS...FIRE!



THE G.I. ARTY GUNS BOOMED AGAIN, AND THE REDS' TRENCHES WERE PLOWED WITH GIANT SHELLS...

THE DOGGIES CLIMBED OUT OF THEIR HOLES AND CHARGED ACROSS THE BATTLEGROUND, TO ENGAGE THE SHELL-SLAPPY REDS...



BUT, COLONEL... NOW THERE ARE AMERICAN NURSES ALONG THE ENTIRE RED FRONT!

PROBABLY OTHER PRISONERS THEY'VE TAKEN! STOP THE BARRAGE AND ORDER ALL INFANTRY UNITS TO COMMENCE ATTACK!



PLEASE, NO MORE BOOM-BOOM, YONKEES! WE FIGHT NO MORE! ALL SURRENDER!



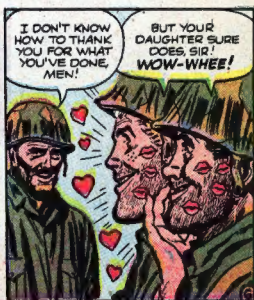
LOOK, COLONEL! THERE'RE THE 'NURSES' THE REDS USED TO TRY TO MAKE US STOP FIRING!

AND IT WAS MY COMMAND THAT...



THESE "NURSES" HAVE NEVER FELT A PULSE! THEY'RE ONLY DUMMIES DRESSED IN AMERICAN NURSE'S UNIFORMS!

THE COLONEL WAS THANKFUL AND HAPPY, AND GRATEFUL TO O'HANNIGAN AND BARTKOWSKI FOR SAVING HIS DAUGHTER'S LIFE...



I DON'T KNOW HOW TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE, MEN!

BUT YOUR DAUGHTER SURE DOES, SIR! WOW-WHEE!



FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!



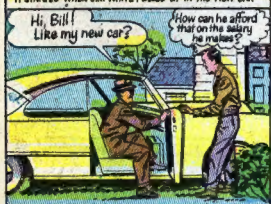


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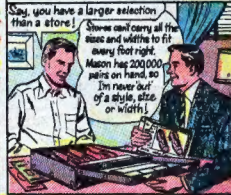
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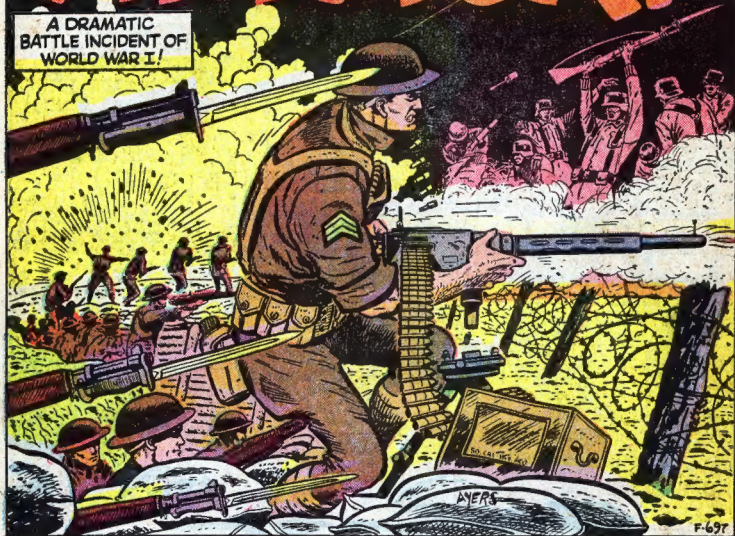
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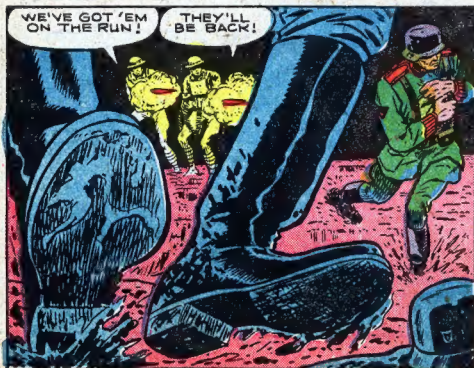
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ATTACK!

A DRAMATIC
BATTLE INCIDENT OF
WORLD WAR I!



AMERICA HAD ENTERED THE WAR! HER FIGHTING MEN WERE PROVING THEIR METTLE AGAINST THE SEASONED LEGIONS OF GERMANY! THE GREAT BATTLE OF CHATEAU-THIERRY HAD BEGUN, AND THE HUNS MASSED VAST FORCES AT SOISSONS AND CHATEAU-THIERRY, WITH REINFORCEMENTS BEHIND THE LINES TO GIVE THEM NUMERICAL SUPERIORITY! THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR VICTORY FOR EITHER SIDE LAY IN THE OUTCOME OF THE BATTLES TO BE FOUGHT IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS...



THE WEARY COMPANY MOVED OUT! THEY'D BEEN THE FIRST OF THE AMERICAN TROOPS TO FACE THE HUNS, AND THIS WAS THEIR FIRST REST FROM CONTINUOUS FRONT-LINE ACTION ...

WONDER WHAT KIND OF OFFICER THEY'LL ASSIGN TO US?

PUNNO! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO CATCH A RIDE DOWN THE ROAD A PIECE ...

HERE COMES SOME EMPTY AMMO TRUCKS! THEY'LL TAKE US BACK TO THE BASE!



THE TRUCKS BOUNCED OVER THE ROAD TOWARD THE BASE CAMP WITH THEIR CARGO OF TIRED VETERANS ...



WHILE AT THE BASE CAMP, CAPTAIN ADAM MAHER, FRESH OFF THE TROOPSHIP, WAITED TO BE ASSIGNED TO AN OUTFIT ...

CAPTAIN MAHER, A COMPANY HAS BEEN PULLED BACK AND I'M PUTTING YOU IN COMMAND AS SOON AS THEY GET HERE!

YES, SIR!



WAR WAS NEW TO CAPTAIN MAHER, AS IT WAS TO MOST AMERICANS. HE WAS AN EARNEST YOUNG MAN WHO WISHED TO DO HIS DUTY TO THE FULLEST EXTENT ...

I MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT MY FIRST DUTY IS TO THE MEN SERVING UNDER ME!



THESE ARE YOUR MEN COMING IN NOW, CAPTAIN! YOU WILL ADVANCE WITH TWO SQUADS TOWARD SOIBONS. SOMEWHERE IN THAT AREA ARE GERMAN COMMUNICATION LINES TO CHATEAU-THIERRY! YOU WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND THOSE LINES AND SMASH THEM!



AN HOUR LATER, CAPTAIN MAHER AND HIS COMMAND MOVED OUT ...

WHAT DO YOU THINK, SARGE? HE'S WET BEHIND THE EARS!

YEAH! GREEN AS GRASS! WE'LL WAIT AND SEE!





TAKE COVER!



THANKS, SERGEANT! I'LL TRY TO REMEMBER!

HE FELT THEIR ALOOFNESS! HE DIDN'T REALIZE THESE MEN HAD BEEN MOLDED INTO A UNIT PURING ACTION, AND THEY DIDN'T TRUST A MAN WHO HADN'T SEEN ACTION...

SERGEANT, I WANT TWO MEN SENT AHEAD TO SCOUT THE AREA!

BUT, CAPTAIN, WE'RE NOWHERE NEAR THE ENEMY LINES!



IT PAYS TO BE CAUTIOUS, SERGEANT. THE SURVIVAL FACTOR IN WAR IS BASED ON RECOGNITION OF POSSIBLE DANGER!



BROTHER, THEY SURE HANDED US A PIP AS AN OFFICER!

YEAH! THIS AIN'T GONNA BE EASY!



THE SQUADS APPROACHED THE FIGHTING AREA BEFORE GOISSONS! GERMAN PATROLS ROAMED THIS AREA AND SHELLS FELL HEAVILY...

I MUST MOVE WITH EXTREME CAUTION NOW, SO AS NOT TO ENDANGER THESE MEN UNDER MY COMMAND!

DOES HE THINK WE CAN CRAWL ALL THE WAY UP TO THE FRONT?



HUN PATROL COMIN' UP, CAP'IN!

INTO THAT GULLY, MEN!



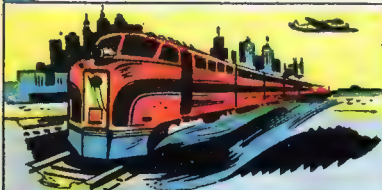
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BOY, WILL THOSE KRAUTS GET A SURPRISE!

HOLD YOUR FIRE, MEN! LET THEM PASS! OUR ORDERS ARE TO MOVE UP, AND I'M NOT ENDANGERING ANY OF YOU, UNTIL WE REACH OUR OBJECTIVE AND IT'S NECESSARY!



ENDANGER HIMSELF, HE MEANS! THE GUY'S SCARED STIFF... AFRAID OF FIGHTING!

HERE THEY COME!



THEY LAY THERE, SILENTLY CURSING, WANTING TO STRIKE OUT AT THE ENEMY SOLDIERS IN REACH AS THEY PASSED...



ALL RIGHT, MEN... THEY'VE GONE! LET'S MOVE OUT!

WE COULD'VE CUT THEM DOWN LIKE WHEAT!

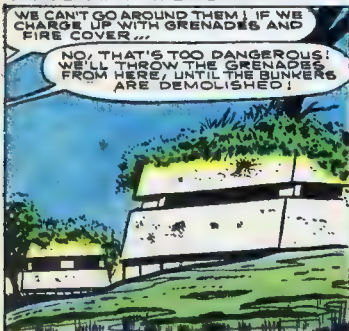
THEY MOVED AHEAD CAUTIOUSLY! THE CAPTAIN FELT SOMETHING MORE THAN A LOOFNESS FROM HIS MEN NOW... HE FELT THEIR DISLIKE...



I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THEY FEEL THIS WAY! I'M TRYING TO TAKE CARE OF THEM... GET THEM TO OUR OBJECTIVE, AS I WAS ORDERED!

CAPTAIN! THERE'S SOME BUNKERS AHEAD!

FROM THE FRINGE OF TREES, THEY PEERED OUT AT THE BUNKERS, SILENT AND DEADLY IN THE FIELD...



WE CAN'T GO AROUND THEM! IF WE CHARGE UP WITH GRENADES AND FIRE COVER...

NO, THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS! WE'LL THROW THE GRENADES FROM HERE, UNTIL THE BUNKERS ARE DEMOLISHED!

THEY LOBBED OVER GRENADES, AND UNDER THE CAPTAIN'S ORDERS, KEPT SMASHING AT THE BUNKERS LONG AFTER THEY HAD BEEN REDUCED TO RUBBLE...



WE DIDN'T GET ONE RETURN SHOT! THEY'VE PROBABLY BEEN EMPTY ALL THE TIME!

NO USE TAKING CHANCES! WE'LL MOVE OUT NOW!



AND DEEP BELOW THE BUNKERS, IN UNDERGROUND TRENCHES, THE HUNS WAITED...



CAPTAIN MAHER LOOKED AT THE WOUND IN HIS ARM...

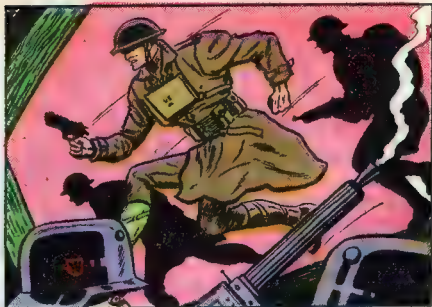
THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR MY OVER-CAUTION! WE'RE IN A BAD SPOT NOW!



SUDDEN RAGE SWEEPED OVER HIM. RAGE THAT SWEEPED ASIDE EVERY FACT BUT ONE... THE ENEMY WAS THERE BEFORE HIM, AN ENEMY THAT WAS TRYING TO DESTROY HIM AND HIS MEN...



THEY FOLLOWED HIM IN HIS WILD CHARGE AT THE BUNKERS ...



LED BY THEIR CAPTAIN, THEY FOUGHT LIKE FIENDS, PUSHING THE HUNS BACK DOWN INTO THEIR UNDERGROUND TRENCHES...

THE HUNS WENT DOWN UNDER THAT GALLANT ATTACK ...



THE BATTLE OF SOISSONS WENT ON IN THE DISTANCE, AND THE ALLIES MADE AN ALL-OUT ATTACK ON CHATEAU-THIERRY! CAPTAIN MAHER AND HIS MEN HEARD THE SOUNDS OF BATTLE FROM A FIRST-AID STATION...

THEN A STRANGE THING HAPPENED! HIS MEN GATHERED AROUND HIM AND THEY WERE GRINNING... AND FOR THE FIRST TIME HE FELT HE WAS ONE OF THEM!

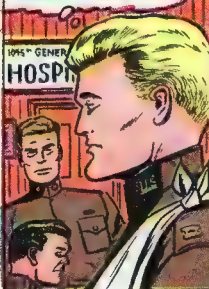
AND THEN HE UNDERSTOOD! THESE ALL WERE FIGHTING MEN! THEY WERE HERE TO FIGHT, AND THAT'S WHAT THEY WANTED, NOT PAMPERING... SO THEY COULD CLEAN UP THIS MESS AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE... AND THAT COULD ONLY BE DONE BY FIGHTING!

SOISSONS WAS SMASHED BY THE ALLIED WEAKENING OF THE HUNS' BATTLE LINES! THEN AMERICAN FORCES HURLED THEMSELVES AT CHATEAU-THIERRY!

I LET THEM DOWN! I LET MY ANGER LEAD THEM INTO DANGER! THEY DISLIKED ME BEFORE, BUT NOW THEY'LL HATE ME!

HOW'S IT GOING, CAPTAIN? YOU'LL BE LEADING US AGAIN BEFORE YOU KNOW IT! CAN'T KEEP A TOUGH MAN LIKE YOU DOWN!

COMMUNICATION LINES DESTROYED BY CAPTAIN MAHER AND HIS MEN MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE ENEMY TO SUMMON REINFORCEMENTS IN TIME, WHICH LED TO THE GREAT AMERICAN VICTORY AT CHATEAU-THIERRY!



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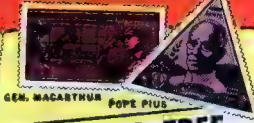
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he found himself flying to Korea. The plane landed at Soochow airfield and he was about to inquire where the welcoming committee was when Colonel Louis P. Risfield rushed up to him.

"Captain Gitling? Glad you arrived. I need your services in a hurry. We'll drive you over to the officers' mess and then come to my office."

There were a few men at the table and the lunch was finished exactly in nine minutes flat. Then the Colonel took his new arrival across the air field to his office.

"I know this isn't exactly the best way to greet you on your arrival here," apologized Colonel Louis P. Risfield, "But I need your services at once. All my other officers are airmen and we are flying emergency sorties all week long because the enemy is putting new MIG's in the air. I just received a special code message. Major David Platt, of Army Intelligence, has a secret important order to be delivered to me. He is stuck somewhere north of Soochow. You will leave at once in a jeep and try to find him. If you can't pick him up within twenty-four hours then return here."

Captain Conrad Gitling wanted to explain that all he knew about army matters consisted in how to save the army thousands of dollars on triangular ex-

changes of foreign currency. But on second thought he said nothing. He soon found himself in a jeep with Sergeant Mike McDonnell as driver. The car started with a jump and soon the two men were headed north along the Weeku highway. For three hours the Captain didn't say a word because he hadn't the slightest idea of what to say. Then the Sergeant spoke.

"We're soon going to hit the Miao cutoff. The army put it right through a nice mountain. Snipers can get us so you hold tight while I give her the gas."

Twice Captain Conrad Gitling thought he would bounce out of the jeep and he held on for dear life. When they got through the Miao cutoff, the Sergeant stopped the jeep.

"Got to get my breath," he said. "We were sort of lucky. Not a sniper to take a pot shot at us this time. Last time they winged Lieutenant Stevens."

But sixty seconds later there was a terrific explosion and both men turned around to see a section of that mountain bury the cutoff.

"Something has gone haywire," gulped Sergeant Mike McDonnell. "I'll see if I can contact headquarters on our radio and find out what happened."

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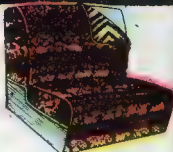


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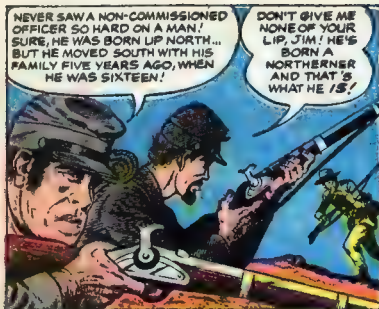
BLOOD BROTHER TO THE ENEMY! THAT'S WHAT THE SOUTHERN SOLDIERS CALLED ONE OF THEIR OWN, THE MAN WHO WAS BORN A NORTHERNER, BUT NOW WORE THE UNIFORM OF THE CONFEDERACY! HE WASN'T TRUSTED BY ANY OF HIS COMRADES! WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN THEY SAID, HE'LL TURN AGAINST US! SO THEY WERE ALL TOUGH TO HIM, BUT NONE AS TOUGH OR HARD AS...

THE CRUEL CORPORAL!



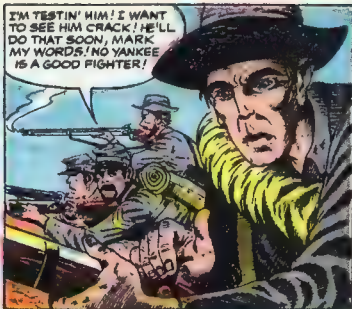
IT WAS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY TOUGH ASSIGNMENTS GIVEN TO PRIVATE HASTINGS BY CORPORAL MANGIM! IT HAD BEEN THAT WAY FROM THE VERY BEGINNING OF HASTINGS' TRAINING PERIOD, WHEN THE CORPORAL HAD DISCOVERED THE PRIVATE WAS BORN IN THE NORTH...





NEVER SAW A NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER SO HARD ON A MAN! SURE, HE WAS BORN UP NORTH... BUT HE MOVED SOUTH WITH HIS FAMILY FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN HE WAS SIXTEEN!

DON'T GIVE ME NONE OF YOUR LIP, JIM! HE'S BORN A NORTHERNER AND THAT'S WHAT HE IS!



I'M TESTIN' HIM! I WANT TO SEE HIM CRACK! HE'LL DO THAT SOON, MARK MY WORDS! NO YANKEE IS A GOOD FIGHTER!



HASTINGS! HELP MORGAN! HE'S HURT BAD! SEE THAT HE DON'T GET HURT NO WORSE! GO ON!

YES, CORPORAL!

HELPING A WOUNDED SOLDIER ALONG WAS ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH, AS HASTINGS LAGGED BEHIND THE RETREATING UNIT...



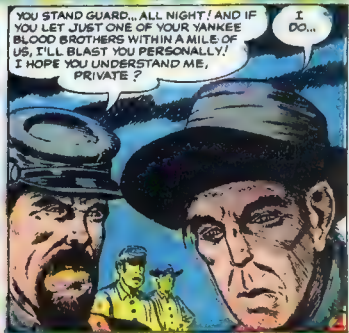
KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! IF HE DROPS MORGAN AND RUNS FOR IT, GIVE IT TO HIM RIGHT IN THE BACK WHERE HE DESERVES IT!

DON'T LOOK LIKE HE'S DROPPING NOTHING THOUGH!



ALL RIGHT... WE REST UP HERE! BIVOUAC FOR THE NIGHT! HASTINGS...

YES, CORPORAL!



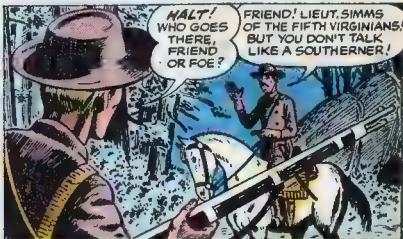
YOU STAND GUARD... ALL NIGHT! AND IF YOU LET JUST ONE OF YOUR YANKEE BLOOD BROTHERS WITHIN A MILE OF US, I'LL BLAST YOU PERSONALLY! I HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND ME, PRIVATE?

I DO...

THE LONG NIGHT WAS DARK, PUNCTUATED BY THE SOUND OF DISTANT GUNFIRE, AS AMERICANS FOUGHT EACH OTHER IN A TRAGIC WAR, AND A SOLDIER OF THE SOUTH, BORN IN THE NORTH, KEPT VIGIL...



HE'LL CRACK, I KNOW IT! HE CAN'T KEEP FIGHTIN' HIS OWN KIND FOREVER! HE'LL DESERT... AND THAT'S WHEN I'LL GET HIM GOOD!



HALT! WHO GOES THERE, FRIEND OR FOE?

FRIEND! LIEUT. SIMMS OF THE FIFTH VIRGINIANS! BUT YOU DON'T TALK LIKE A SOUTHERNER!



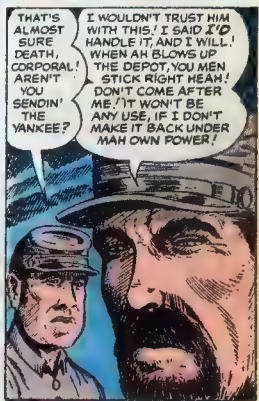
PAY HIM NO MIND, LIEUTENANT! I GOT SADDLED WITH THIS WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING! HE'S IN THE CONFEDERATE ARMY, BUT I DON'T TRUST HIM!

I'M NOT INTERESTED IN ALL THAT, CORPORAL! I'M HERE TO GIVE YOU AN ASSIGNMENT! THEY SAY YOUR OUTFIT CAN HANDLE THE TOUGHEST!



IF IT'S TOUGH, SUH, I'LL HANDLE IT MYSELF! WHAT IS IT?

THE YANKEES HAVE AN AMMUNITION SUPPLY DEPOT ABOUT A MILE WEST OF HERE! BLOW IT UP, CORPORAL! GOOD LUCK!



THAT'S ALMOST SURE DEATH, CORPORAL! AREN'T YOU SENDIN' THE YANKEE?

I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM WITH THIS! I SAID I'D HANDLE IT, AND I WILL! WHEN AH BLOWS UP THE DEPOT, YOU MEN STICK RIGHT HEAH! DON'T COME AFTER ME! IT WON'T BE ANY USE, IF I DON'T MAKE IT BACK UNDER MAH OWN POWER!



HASTINGS! WHEN I TAKE OFF, CLIMB THAT HILL AND COVER ME! I'LL BE ALL RIGHT... BUT, JUST IN CASE I'M SPOTTED...

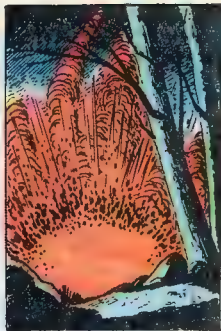
I UNDERSTAND...



AND YOU KEEP AN EYE ON HIM! IF HE STARTS SHOOTIN', HE'S SHOOTIN' AT ME! GET HIM BEFORE HE GETS ME!

GOOD LUCK, CORPORAL!

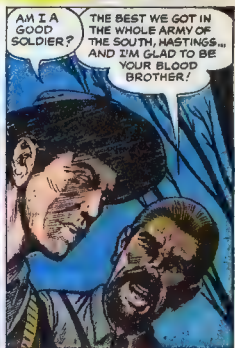
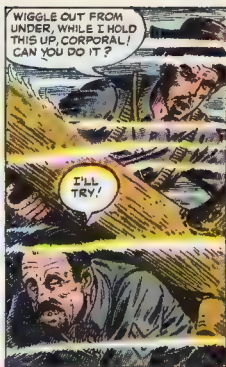
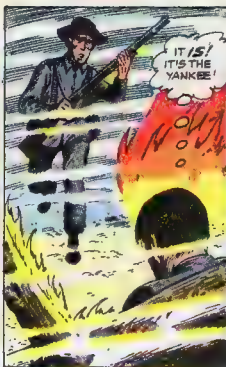
VINDICTIVE THOUGH HE WAS TOWARD HASTINGS, THE CORPORAL WAS EVERY INCH A SOLDIER AND A BRAVE MAN! GIVEN AN ASSIGNMENT TO DO, HE DID IT...



AND THE CORPORAL WAS ONE OF HIS OWN VICTIMS!



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Risfield was speaking on the other end.

"The Reds have just started an offensive. You can't come back and you can't get through. Get off the road and save yourselves."

For the next two hours the jeep went through brush country, up little hills, down big hills, and through streams. Finally they found themselves in what appeared to be a deserted city. Most of the houses were without roofs. Finally they came to one stone building that was untouched. It had a sign in Korean and also one in English which read: "Historical Museum of Loochoo." The two men got out of the jeep and the Sergeant carried a submachine gun in his hand.

"Think we ought to investigate?" he asked his superior.

"We haven't anything to lose," was the reply.

The two men walked through a great hall. There were ancient weapons on the wall. Finally they stopped in front of a glass case.

"What's inside?" asked the Sergeant.

"An 1865 model of the Gatling Gun" was the reply. "And near it are ten drums. If full, each would hold 400 cartridges. Probably are center-fire caliber .50 ammunition."

"Did you learn all that at West Point?" asked the Sergeant with admiration in his voice.

"I never went to that noble institution," answered Captain Conrad Gitling. "My father fought with Captain John H. Parker when he obtained permission to organize a Gatling unit against the Spaniards at Santiago in Cuba. Years later my father organized the Gitling

Company to make a potato peeler. He got the idea from the Gatling gun. As a kid I learned all about that gun."

Major Sim-To was very happy as he rode in a scout car at the head of his North Korean Troops. They were marching through the deserted city of Loochoo on their way to join the offensive just launched against the Americans. And then he spotted that jeep outside the museum. But the ears of the two Americans also heard something.



"We got the entire enemy outside," shouted the Sergeant. "And all I got is this submachine gun. Too bad we can't use that Gatling gun."

Without a word the Captain seized the submachine gun and smashed the glass of the showcase. He picked up a drum and flicked aside the cover.

"Loaded with bullets. And I bet they'll shoot! Help me wheel this Gatling so we can cover the entire outside. We'll shoot 'em down just as though they were Indians fighting against covered wagons in a circle."

The scout car stopped and Major Sim-To walked out flanked by a heavy guard. They just reached the first step of the museum when a peculiar looking gun on wheels faced them. In terror the men ran but there was a large empty plaza and no place to hide. Those men never reached the front.

When it was over there was but one thing to do and Sergeant Mike McDonnell made the suggestion.

"They'll never believe us back at headquarters. So let's take the Gatling, the empty drums and some of the spent cartridges."

The Americans did turn the tide of the offensive and Captain Conrad Gitling now stood in front of Colonel P. Richfield.

"What you two men did can be called a double victory or a double miracle."

And Sergeant Mike McDonnell who stood beside his captain remarked.

"I don't get it, sir."

"I will read to you the secret important message which Major David Platt was to deliver to me: There is a Gatling Gun in working order in the museum at Loochoo. Get it with the ten full drums of ammunition."

THE END B-634



THE WORLD OF CORPORAL LESTER BATES CRUMBLIED ABOUT HIS HEAD AT PRECISELY 0630 HOURS ON DECEMBER 29TH, 1944, SOMEWHERE EAST OF BASTOGNE! IT WAS A WORLD OF PAPERWORK, FILES, MORNING REPORTS, DUTY ROSTERS... A WORLD OF ROUTINE EFFICIENCY SUDDENLY TURNED INTO CHAOTIC DISORDER! CORPORAL LESTER BATES WAS A...

COMPANY! CLERK!

CORPORAL BATES WAS TOO STUNNED TO THINK OR MOVE! IT WASN'T THE SHELL BURST THAT BOTHERED HIM! IT WAS THE UTTER TURMOL OF HIS SURROUNDINGS...



HE MOVED MECHANICALLY! HIS FIRST INSTINCT WAS TO FORM A SEMBLANCE OF ORDER FROM CHAOS... TO PRESERVE AND ARRANGE THE PAPERS WHICH WERE HIS PRIDE AND JOY...





THINGS HAVE BUSTED OPEN, BATES! THE KRAUTS ARE COUNTER-ATTACKING! THIS SECTOR'S CUT OFF! WHAT HIT THIS PLACE?

A COUPLE OF SHELLS, SIR! I'M TRYING TO SALVAGE SOME RECORDS!



THERE'S ANOTHER! WE'LL BE LUCKY IF WE CAN SALVAGE ALL THIS PAPER WORK!

I'LL TRY, SIR!

IN A FEW MOMENTS, THE TATTERED TENT FILLED WITH A HORDE OF SHOUTING HUMANITY...



HOW ARE THE COMMUNICATIONS? CAN WE CONTACT HQ?

THE SQUADS ARE YELLING FOR REINFORCEMENTS!

WE NEED MORE MEDICS!

THEY TORE THROUGH THE MOUNTAIN OF RUBBISH, ADDING TO THE CONFUSION, GROPING FOR MAPS, RECORDS, ROSTERS!



OKAY... ALL OF YOU! GET OUT OF HERE! BATES WILL GET THINGS STRAIGHTENED OUT! **CLEAR OUT!**



CAN YOU HANDLE IT, BATES? CAN WE AT LEAST SALVAGE THE PERSONNEL ROSTERS?

IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME, SIR... BUT I'LL DO IT! HOW ARE THE BOYS UP FRONT?



THEY'LL COME THROUGH ALL RIGHT, ALTHOUGH THE ENEMY'S SQUEEZING US HARD! SOME OF THE BOYS ARE FIGHTING WITHIN A HUNDRED YARDS OF THIS TENT!

MEANWHILE, COMPANY D OF THE 28TH DIVISION, WAS FIGHTING A DOZEN MILES EAST OF BASTOGNE...



WE'RE RUNNIN' DRY! GET DOWN TO EASY BAKER ON OUR RIGHT AND BORROW MORE AMMO!

THEY'RE FIRING ALL ~~THEIR~~ AMMO AT THE KRAUTS... THEY CAN'T SPARE ANY!

OKAY... THEN SETTLE DOWN AND START PASTING THESE JERRIES WITH WHAT WE GOT LEFT! POUR IT ON!



TWO POSITIONS OUT OF AMMO! THE CREWS FELL BACK AND ARE HOLED UP WITH ANOTHER SQUAD!

YEAH... YEAH! I KNOW! GRAB YOURSELF A RIFLE AND GET BACK ON THE LINE! THE AMMO WILL BE COMING UP!



THERE'S NO AMMO COMING UP, CORPORAL! OUR COMMUNICATIONS ARE OUT... NO CONTACT WITH THE MAIN OUTFIT!

WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR OPERATORS AND REPAIR MEN, SIR?



TWO RADIO MEN WERE SENT TO THE REAR BEFORE WE WERE CUT OFF! I'M GOING UP FRONT WITH THE MEN, BATES! YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN! DO THE BEST YOU CAN!

YESSIR... I'LL GET THINGS STARTED, SIR!

CORPORAL LESTER BATES SUDDENLY FELT THE WEIGHT OF AN ENTIRE COMPANY ON HIS SHOULDERS...



ON MY OWN! THIS IS THE NERVE CENTER OF THE COMPANY! IF I CAN JUST ESTABLISH COMMUNICATION...

HE WAS
ON HIS
KNEES
NOW,
SORTING,
FUMBLING,
TEARING
HIS
WAY
THROUGH
MASSES
OF
PAPER
LOOKING
FOR
ONE
PRECIOUS
FILE...



COMMUNICATIONS! IF
I CAN GET SOMEONE
WITH A RADIO BACKGROUND,
WE'D BE OKAY! WHERE
ARE THOSE SERVICE
RECORDS? I'VE GOT
TO FIND THEM!

HE FOUND THEM BURIED UNDER A HEAP OF OTHER
RECORDS, AND BEGAN THUMBING THROUGH THEM
FRANTICALLY...



MACHINE GUNNER... COOK...
TRANSPORTATION... ORDNANCE...
MECHANIC... RIFLEMAN!

CO.D
HQ

RAVALO, JOSEPH G. / ORDNANCE
TRAINING... TRANSFERRED TO
MACHINE GUN, 30 CAL. / FORMERLY
TRAINED AS RADIO OPERATOR
AND MECHANIC!
HE'S MY MAN!



CORPORAL BATES RUSHED OUT-
SIDE INTO A HAIL OF BATTLE SMOKE,
NOISE AND CRASHING SHELLS! HE
PAID NO ATTENTION TO THIS NEW
ENVIRONMENT...



RAVALO IS WITH ABLE QUEEN
SQUAD! I'LL FIND HIM IF IT'S
THE LAST THING I DO!

WHERE'S
ABLE QUEEN? HAND ME THAT CAN OF
AMMO AND I'LL TELL YOU!



THEY'RE ABOUT A HUNDRED YARDS DOWN
THERE, CALLIN' FOR AMMO! MUST BE TOUGH,
IF THEY SEND THE COMPANY CLERK UP FRONT!



THANKS!

CORPORAL
BATES
DUCKED,
DODGED,
TWISTED
AND
CRAWLED!
IT
HAPPENED
AS HE
NEARED
ABLE
QUEEN'S
POSITIONS!
THE
GROUND
BENEATH
HIM
SUDDENLY
ERUPTED...



CORPORAL BATES CONTINUED TO CRAWL TOWARD HIS DESTINATION...



HEY, IT'S BATES...
THE COMPANY CLERK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING
OUT HERE?

I'M OKAY... I NEED JOE
RAVALO! HE'S GOT TO REPAIR
THE LIAISON SET AT HQ!



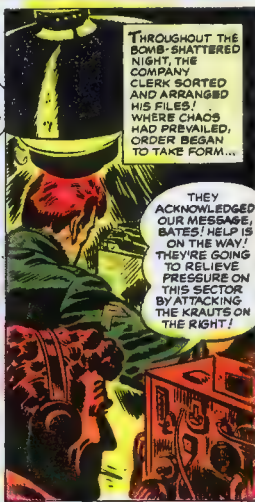
SOMEHOW, CORPORAL BATES REACHED
HEADQUARTERS, AND WHILE RAVALO
SWEATED OVER THE RADIO, HE SORTED
PAPERS...

TUBE AND
CONDENSER
SHATTERED BY
CONCUSSION!
IT'S FIXED NOW!
I'LL CHECK
THE ANTENNA
OUTSIDE! WHY
DON'T YOU QUIT
FOOLIN' WITH
THAT JUNK,
BATES?

CAN'T! ONCE YOU
CONTACT DIVISION,
I'VE GOT TO MAKE OUT
SUPPLY LISTS, COMPANY
REQUISITIONS, REPORTS,
AND A MESS OF OTHER
STUFF!



THROUGHOUT THE
BOMB-SHATTERED
NIGHT, THE
COMPANY
CLERK SORTED
AND ARRANGED
HIS FILES!
WHERE CHAOS
HAD PREVAILED,
ORDER BEGAN
TO TAKE FORM...



THE
VAST,
COMPLEX
MACHINERY
OF A
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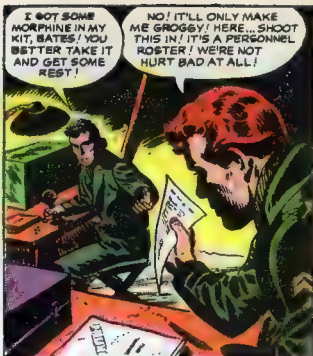
A SQUAD
OF TANKS
RUMBLING
INTO
ACTION
ON COMPANY
D'S LEFT
FLANK...



BATTLING G.I.'S JOINED THE TANKS, SMASHING HARD TO BREAK THROUGH THE NAZI PINCERS...



AND BACK AT COMPANY D HEAD-QUARTERS, A CLERK COORDINATED THE DELICATE THREADS OF PAPER WORK ON WHICH DEPENDED THE LIFE OF A COMPANY...



I GOT SOME MORPHINE IN MY KIT, BATES! YOU BETTER TAKE IT AND GET SOME REST!

NO! IT'LL ONLY MAKE ME GROGGY! HERE... SHOOT THIS IN! IT'S A PERSONNEL ROSTER! WE'RE NOT HURT BAD AT ALL!

UP FRONT, THE SUPPLIES AND REINFORCEMENTS BEGAN TO ARRIVE IN A FLOODTIDE OF STRENGTH...



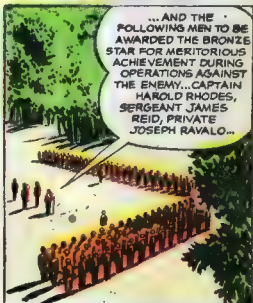
HAND ME THAT AMMO! BOY, ARE YOU GUYS WELCOME!

GRAB IT! WE COUNTER-ATTACK IN A FEW MINUTES!

SOMEWHERE, A WHISTLE SHRILLED LIKE A BANSHEE, AND THE EARTH DISORGED A HORDE OF G.I. WARRIORS...



IN A SHELL-SHATTERED FOREST CLEARING EAST OF BASTOGNE, THE MEN OF COMPANY D WERE HONORED...



...AND THE FOLLOWING MEN TO BE AWARDED THE BRONZE STAR FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT DURING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE ENEMY... CAPTAIN HAROLD RHODES, SERGEANT JAMES REID, PRIVATE JOSEPH RAVALO...

CORPORAL LESTER BATES HEARD HIS NAME CALLED, BUT REMAINED ROOTED TO THE SPOT, UNABLE TO BELIEVE HIS EARS...



...AND CORPORAL LESTER BATES!

THAT'S YOU, BATES! WAKE UP, MAN! DON'T KEEP THE COLONEL WAITING!

A MEDAL FOR A COMPANY CLERK? CORPORAL BATES HAD ONLY WANTED THE RESPECT OF HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS... AND NOW HE HAD BOTH!



THE WHOLE DIVISION THANKS YOU, CORPORAL! I WISH YOU LUCK!

THANK YOU, SIR!



FOR THE BEST IN WAR TALES LOOK FOR THE ATLAS SEAL ON THE COVER!



IMAGINE PRAYING TO OUR BLESSED MOTHER AND ACTUALLY TOUCHING BEADS CONTAINING WATER FROM THE MIRACULOUS SPRING CREATED BY HOLY MARY!

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FROM THE

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ST. BERNADETTE SAW THE VISION
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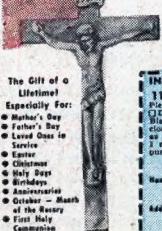
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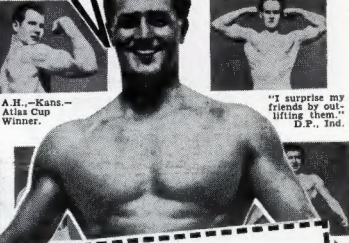
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